

U. S. WARNS GERMANY AGAINST ATTACKING NEUTRAL VESSELS

THE WEATHER REPORT:
TULSA, Feb. 11.—The weather: Maximum 54, minimum 34; south wind and cloudy.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Forecast: Oklahoma, cloudy Friday, rain Friday night and Saturday.

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TEUTONS CARRY VIOLENT FIGHT TO RUSS ARMY

Attempts of Hindenburg to Break Enemy's Line Unsuccessful.

PRUSSAINS ON THE OFFENSIVE IN EAST

Heavy Snows in Carpathians Throws Slight Advantage to Nicholas.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(9:30 p. m.)—Battle is following battle on the eastern front, where Russia single-handed is fighting the forces of Germany, Austria and Turkey.

The Russians have held their lines against Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army, which attempted last week to break through to Warsaw, and apparently have checked the Austro-German offensive in the Carpathians.

They are now called upon to defend the positions which they have won in east Prussia and northern Poland. The Germans are transferring men and guns by their splendid strategic railways and have assumed the offensive on the east Prussian border and on the right bank of the lower Vistula, where an advance has brought them in the district of Sieradz, which the Russians occupied a short time ago.

It is impossible to say yet whether the next big battle will take place in this district or in east Prussia, as Grand Duke Nicholas, with whom the initiative remains, has not disclosed his intentions. He may either strike between Tilsit and Insterburg in east Prussia or threaten to cut Von Hindenburg's communications with Thorn by a movement along the lower Vistula.

Austrians Lose Slightly. No further change is noted in the Carpathians, but the Austrian officials' report, which is somewhat of the optimistic of nature and of the strong pressure of the Russians, suggests that their offensive has at least partly failed.

While the Austro-German force in the eastern part of the front seems to have been strong enough to compel the Russians to retire from Bukovina, the Russians appear, after the fierce battle of Sunday last, to have almost complete command of the middle and western portions of the front.

Even for a somewhat more severe engagement than usual in the Argonne and another in Alsace in which the Germans claim to have been successful, although the French say that they have regained the main positions temporarily given up, the calm continues along the western front.

In the meantime the powers engaged in the struggle are putting their houses in order for a continuation of the war. The German frontiers have returned from Berlin to confer with their generals, including Von Moltke, who was retired after the first stages of the war.

Financial experts in Berlin are reported to be arranging for the flotation of another internal loan of \$1,250,000,000. It is said that Russia also contemplates floating an internal loan of \$250,000,000.

To Fight German Trade. In England the increased cost of living for the moment occupies the attention of the government, and while Premier Asquith has declined to assent to the fixing of maximum prices, the government means to carry on a more stringent campaign against German trade.

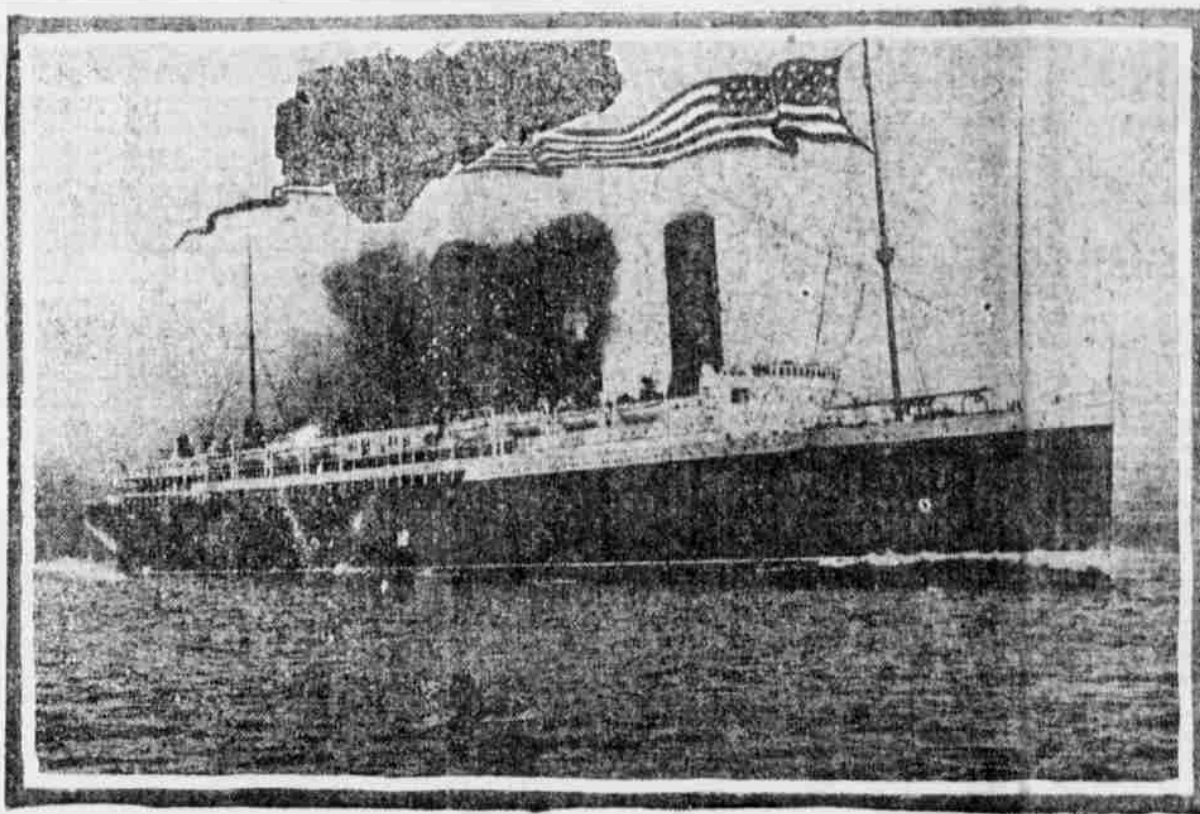
A German submarine has again made its appearance off the coast of Holland, where it attempted to torpedo the British steamer Laertes, which when ordered to stop hoisted the Dutch flag for the protection of her neutral crew. A torpedo fired by the submarine, according to one report, passed along the steamer's side as she slipped away at full speed and the submarine sent a shell after her.

CLAIMS AGAINST RAILROADS. Corporation Commission of Oklahoma Filed Complaint.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—More than five hundred claims for reparation filed by packing the Rocky mountains for unreasonable rate charges on live stock, fresh meats and packing house products from southwestern points were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The amounts involved run from \$1 to \$1,600, and the commission allows 6 per cent interest from specific dates named in its findings.

German Students Quit. GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—(Via Paris, 4:20 p. m.)—American students and school children who remained in German universities and maintained in German of their parents, schools at the war, now are being expelled. A number of scholars from Munich and Dresden passed through Geneva last night for Paris.

ENGLAND'S FLIER, LUSITANIA, UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—"Britannia may rule the waves, but for once she was glad to take refuge under Old Glory," said a prominent official of the navy department in commenting on the passage of the steamship Lusitania through the Irish sea under the colors of the Stars and Stripes. It is expected here that Germany will strengthen her claims to the right to blockade the British Isles, following this action by Captain David Dow of the Lusitania. The Germans have held that British merchantmen were masquerading under the American flag. "I carried neutral passengers and neutral mails. I could not jeopardize them," is the captain's only statement. It is said here that he hoisted the Red, White and Blue on wireless advices from the British admiralty office in London.

COMPROMISE BILL DEMOCRATS' HOPE

House Proposes New Plan While Senators Sparr for Advantage.

GORE MEASURE HELP

Senate to Take up Appropriations to Stave Off an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A compromise bill designed to extricate the administration ship purchase bill from the deadlock which has blocked its passage in the senate and to avert an extra session was put forward tonight by house Democrats, through Representative Kitchen of North Carolina, chosen majority leader in the next house.

The new plan, which proposes the passage of the shipping bill as a temporary emergency measure, was developed at a conference of the house while the senate marked time with

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MILITARY LEADER ARRESTED BY U. S.

Viljoen Is Charged With Violating American Neutrality; Released on Bond.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Gen. B. J. Viljoen, who commanded a Boer army against the British in the South African war and was chief military adviser to Francisco Madero when the Mexican revolution began in 1910, was released under bond today to appear February 13 for examination on the charge of having conspired with five other men to violate American neutrality in promoting military operations in the Mexican territory of Lower California. The other would-be conspirators include W. J. Bowker, manager of the California-Mexico Land & Cattle Co. ranch on the Lower California border, and Gen. Baltazar Aytes, a former governor of Lower California.

Viljoen, who also was an employee of the California Land & Cattle Co., was arrested yesterday on a federal warrant. He was ill at the time and arose from a sick bed to proceed to the federal building.

Viljoen had been on the border for several years. The charge against him involved the alleged recruiting of men and assembling supplies on United States soil for service in Lower California.

IT'LL SOON BE GREEN.

Rather appears as though it is here but don't be in a hurry to put out those signs. Can't kill Bermuda anywhere and you know the boys may swipe your sign the next time it snows. Yes, it will snow again, all right, because the official weather man says it will be six weeks yet before we can announce that "spring has come." But at that the lawn already have a green tinge. Saw a bunch of geese going north last night, so maybe the weather man don't know after all.

GERMANY HAMPERS AMERICAN CONSUL

Henry Van Dyke Demands Apology Direct From Government.

MESSAGES DELAYED

Says His Letters Have Been Delayed Because of U. S. Seal.

THE HAGUE, via London, Feb. 11.—(9:10 p. m.)—Henry Van Dyke, the United States minister to The Hague and also to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, said today that he had appealed to the government at Washington to protest against German interference with his duties as minister to Luxembourg. He said his diplomatic communications with Luxembourg have been cut off by the German military commander at Trier (Treves), who had refused to permit his letters to pass because they were sealed with the seal of the American legation.

Doctor Van Dyke has been trying for four days through the friendly medium of the German minister at The Hague to obtain an explanation from Berlin of what he considers an invasion of his diplomatic privileges, but no answer has come from the German capital. "The statement of facts is correct," said Doctor Van Dyke today. "The action of the German commander at Trier may have been a mistake of ignorance, but it must be explained and apologized for. Luxembourg is a very small country of 250,000 inhabitants, but the peaceful duties with which the American government has charged me toward that country are just as sacred as if it were a hundred times as big. It was the first of the neutral countries to be invaded and appears to be threatened with a failure of the food supply."

"I cannot consent to interference with my duties toward Luxembourg by any power in the world except that which conferred them upon me, namely, the government at Washington."

GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH FORCES

PARIS, Feb. 11.—(10:40 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war department this morning:

"The enemy has strongly bombarded Nieuport and the banks of the Yser, but has not succeeded in doing any material damage. Our artillery has responded effectively."

"In the Argonne, in the region of Bagatelle, after a violent struggle with lance and bombs, which continued throughout the morning, a German attack was delivered at 1 o'clock."

"It was the first of the neutral countries to be invaded and appears to be threatened with a failure of the food supply."

"In the Vosges, to the south of the Chateau De Lusse, north of the Col De Saint Marie, we succeeded by a sudden attack in occupying one of the German trenches. One several parts of the front there has been a very spirited artillery engagement."

CARRANZA ORDERS AGENT TO LEAVE

Alleged Harboring of Spanish Subject Distasteful to Leader.

U. S. IS INTERESTED

Commander of Battleship Delaware to Take Minister of Spain.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Daniels tonight instructed the commander of the battleship Delaware, now in Vera Cruz harbor, to take the Spanish minister aboard his vessel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The state department was officially advised late today that General Carranza had ordered the Spanish minister to Mexico to leave the country within forty-four hours from midnight, February 19, because of alleged refuge given to Angel De Caso, a Spanish subject.

The Spanish minister left Mexico City for Vera Cruz immediately after being ordered to depart. He insisted that De Caso was at no time in the Spanish legation, but declined to reveal his whereabouts.

Purchase Money Withdrawn. FORT SMITH, Feb. 11.—Fifty thousand dollars, which was deposited by the United Mine Workers of the Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas district as part of the purchase price for the negotiations for buying the Bache-dan properties in the Hartford mining district were completed, was withdrawn today. According to representatives of the union, the proposed deal has been abandoned, but another conference is scheduled for February 15.

Colon Is Afloat. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The steamer Colon, which was driven onto the bar at the entrance to Topolobampo harbor, Mexico, three days ago, has been floated with the aid of the British steamer Cotriana and the Mexican steamer Korrikian. A dispatch to the Chamber of Commerce here today said the Colon was in Topolobampo harbor with a heavy list and her pumps going.

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WORKERS FROM MANY STATES ATTEND MEET

Eleven Hundred Men Attended Banquet at Convention Hall.

BROOKS PRESIDED OVER THE MEETING

Biggest Gathering of Its Kind Ever Held in the State; 4-Day Meet.

ELEVEN hundred men sat down to a banquet in Tulsa's municipal convention hall last night. It was the opening event of the statewide Young Men's Christian association convention, which will continue until Sunday night. In every way the banquet was a success and it, in itself, augurs well for the complete success of the entire convention. It was the largest banquet ever held in the state of Oklahoma and probably in the southwest. As a spectacle, it was something few



C. E. BUCHNER, Secretary of Tulsa organization and who chiefly is responsible for the complete success of the big banquet men have ever seen and something few will ever see again.

Men from colleges throughout the state vie with each other in their school yell and songs and lent an air



DR. STRATTON D. BROOKS, Toastmaster at Opening Banquet.

of animation to the occasion that was remarkable. Splendid music was rendered by the 42-piece band from Kendall college of Tulsa.

Y. M. C. A. workers and leaders from all parts of the country who are here to attend the convention were lavish in their praise of the Tulsa organization that had made such a great accomplishment possible.

Brooks Opens Program. Immediately following the serving of the banquet the speaking began with Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the state university at Norman, in the role of toastmaster. The speakers were Carl C. Magee of Tulsa, who welcomed the visitors; H. S. Shelor, president of the Muskogee Commercial club, who responded; C. G. Chandler, president of the Kansas National bank, a leader in the gospel team work in that state, and Dr. Clarence A. Harbour, secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. committee of New York city. A male quartet rendered some splendid music during the evening.

Although the convention proper does not open until this morning, delegates from all parts of the state began pouring into Tulsa yesterday. Last night it was estimated that nearly four

LEGISLATIVE NEWS DEATH BLOW IS DEALT TO THE ECONOMY PLAN

Six District Agricultural Schools In Increased Money Bills.

ALL MEASURES SHOW A LARGE INCREASE

Fifty Thousand Dollars are Voted for Completion of McAlester Pen.

By GLENN CONDON (Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 11.—The house of representatives today approved all the appropriation bills for the support and maintenance of the six district agricultural schools. In every instance the appropriation was increased over the amount appropriated two years ago.

Representative T. H. Hensley, Democrat, called the attention of the house to this fact as each item came up, but not a single reduction was made. Instead, one appropriation was increased \$400.

In spite of the fact that the appropriation for the Broken Arrow school was cut from \$29,000 to \$27,000 by the committee on appropriations, the lower figure is larger than the amount allowed that school in 1913.

Representative James H. Sykes of Tulsa, in speaking for the appropriation, declared that he was sorry that Tulsa county had such an institution and would be in favor of abolishing about half of the agricultural schools in this state. But in view of the fact that 250 students are enrolled in the Broken Arrow school, said Mr. Sykes, he would insist on the legislature providing for its support and maintenance for the next two years.

By three votes over a constitutional majority the bill by Nesbitt of the house and Buckner of the senate appropriating \$50,000 for the completion of buildings at the state penitentiary, was passed finally. The vote was 53 to 32. On roll call the emergency clause was killed and if the bill becomes a law the money will not be available until three months after the legislature has adjourned.

Money for Granite. Yesterday the house passed a bill appropriating \$262,000 for the Granite reformatory and killed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of additional farm lands at the McAlester institution.

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VON BISSING NEUTRAL

German in London Is Now Aiding His Countrymen.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(6:25 p. m.)—Sir John Lonsdale, honorary secretary and whip to the Irish Unionist party, disclosed in the house today that Baron Von Bissing, a brother of the German governor general of Belgium, has a residence at Rome, whence, from which, signalling operations might easily be carried out.

When asked whether the British war office acquiesced in Baron Von Bissing's residence in the prohibited area, Harold J. Tennant, under secretary of state for war, replied that the baron was a naturalized British subject, and that, although the fullest inquiries had been made, nothing had been found which would justify the war office in demanding his removal. Mr. Tennant denied that Baron Von Bissing had done any secret service work for Germany.

Villa Officers Installed. ON BOARD U. S. S. STATES STEAMSHIP SAN DIEGO, San Diego, Cal., Feb. 11.—All judges and customs officials of La Paz and the southern district of Lower California elected at the last popular election, were summarily ousted from office today by General Ortega, the new Villa governor, who has filled the vacancies with officials of his own selection. General Ortega issued an order today declaring worthless all currency issued under the regime of the previous governor and forbidding acceptance of it under penalty.

DO YOU KNOW HELBERG?

Ed Helberg, who is thought to be employed with some oil firm with connections in Tulsa, has been lost by his father and mother, both of whom are seriously ill. Mayor Wooden has received a letter from his sister-in-law, Bowling Green, Ohio, asking him to co-operate in ascertaining the young man's whereabouts.

His father is not expected to live and his mother is broken down in health. A letter addressed to Helberg at Tulsa was returned to the sender. The mayor desires that anyone who knows of his whereabouts report to him.

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KEEP HANDS OFF SAYS WILSON TO TWO COUNTRIES

In Frank and Forceful Note He Outlines Position of This Country.

GERMANS MUST NOT KILL AN AMERICAN

If Blockade Is Enforced U. S. Vessels Must Be Exempt from the Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

—Publication by the state department tonight of the texts of the notes sent yesterday to Great Britain and Germany respectively revealed that both countries had been warned in most emphatic terms against menacing the vessels or the lives of American citizens traversing the recently proclaimed sea zones of war.

Germany was advised that the United States "would be constrained to hold the imperial government to a strict accountability" for such acts as its naval authorities as might result in the destruction of American vessels or the loss of American lives and that if "such a deplorable situation should arise" the American government would "take any step it might be necessary to take to safeguard American lives and property."

To Great Britain the United States pointed out "the measure of responsibility" which would seem to be imposed on the British government "for the loss of American vessels and lives in case of an attack by a German naval force" if England sanctioned the general misuse of the American flag by British vessels and thereby cast doubt upon the valid character of neutral ensigns.

Creates Sensation.

The two communications were to have been presented today respectively to the British government by Ambassador Page and the German foreign office by Ambassador Gerard. They were prepared by Counselor Robert Lansing and revised by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan after consultation with the entire cabinet.

The British, Spanish and Brazilian ambassadors, who happened to call at the state department were given copies of the notes, as were the ministers of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, who specially requested it. The documents created something of a sensation among the diplomats generally because of what some regarded as their drastic implications. High officials

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